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WORTHINGTON Co. will publish at once in their *Rose Library* a story entitled "Some Children of Adam," by R. M. Manley.

D. APPLETON & Co. will publish immediately a new book by Joel Chandler Harris "On the Plantation," much of which is said to be autobiographical in character and which will also contain fresh stories of the immortal Brer Rabbit and his companions. To their *Town and Country Library* they have added "The Story of Philip Methuen," by Mrs. J. H. Needell.

FLEMING H. REVELL COMPANY will publish shortly a new volume by Rev. F. B. Meyer, entitled "The Life and Light of Men," which is an exposition of John 12. Their *Christian Life Series*, by the same author, has been issued for the Easter season in white vellum cloth. They have also added to their catalogue "The Life Beyond," an allegory adapted from Mrs.

Prosser by Mrs. M. A. Talbott. "The Life of Spurgeon," by J. J. Ellis, which was to be published late in the fall and before the preacher's death, is now being revised so as to make the biography complete. It will appear in a few weeks.

B. WESTERMANN & Co. have just ready a "Pictorial Atlas to Homer's Iliad and Odyssey." The volume contains thirty-six plates giving 225 illustrations from works of ancient art, with descriptive text, and an epitome of the contents of each book for the use of schools and students of literature and art, by Dr. R. Engelmann and Prof. W. C. F. Anderson. They are now ready to supply Dr. Felix Flügel's "English-German and German-English Dictionary" complete in three volumes. The dictionary is a monument of patient, honest, scholarly work that will be welcomed by all engaged in the scientific study of the English and German languages, as well as by the business man. It now supersedes Lucas, Hilpert, Grieb and all former editions of J. G. Flügel's larger dictionary.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. will publish on the 26th "A Day at Laguerre's, and Other Days," by F. Hopkinson Smith. This is a collection of graphic bits of travel and descriptive sketches, gotten up in a thoroughly dainty style, with decorative title border and initials, and a new colophon, by Walter Crane. Besides the popular editions of this book, there is to be an *Artists' Edition*, limited to 250 copies, printed on Dutch handmade paper and brought out with the perfection of mechanical detail. Other books soon to be issued are: "San Salvador," by Mary Agnes Tincker, the description of an ideal country—a blessed land "where it is always afternoon"—written with a strong religious undercurrent; "The Unseen Friend," a little Easter volume, by Lucy Larcom, on the nearness of God to man; a collection of discourses, by Samuel R. Fuller, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Malden, Mass., entitled "Personality," and a new dollar edition of "The House of the Seven Gables."

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have in press for early publication: "A Manual of Musical History," by James E. Matthew, profusely illustrated; "The Art of Golf," by Sir W. G. Simpson, containing many illustrations of that fascinating sport, and issued in companion form to Anderson's treatise on "Horsemanship." "Tales of King Arthur and His Knights," by Margaret Vere Farrington, brought out by the Putnams two years ago, is now to be republished as one of the series issued by the Publication Committee of the American Association of Instructors of the Blind, printed in raised letters. In the *Story of the Nations Series* the next volume in readiness will be "The Byzantine Empire," by C. W. Oman; and in the *Heroes of the Nation Series*, "Wiclif and the English Reformation," by Lewis Sergeant; "Louis XIV.," by Arthur Hassall; and "Napoleon," by W. O'Connor Morris. "Who Pays Your Taxes?" a discussion of the question of taxation by David A. Wells, Thomas G. Shearman, Joseph Dana Miller, Bolton Hall and others, will be No. 71 in the *Question of the Day Series*. Other volumes in preparation are "Earth-Burial and Cremation," a consideration of the advantages of the latter practice, by Augustus G. Cobb; "The End of Time," a poem by L. G. Barbour; and "Cardiac Outlines," an illustrated technical treatise on phases of heart disease, by William Ewart, M.D.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. c. after the date indicates that the book is copyrighted; if the copyright date differs from the imprint date, the year of copyright is added. Books of foreign origin of which the edition (annotated, illustrated, etc.) is entered as copyright, are marked c. ed.; translations, c. tr.; n. p. in place of price, indicates that the publisher makes no price, either net or retail, and quotes prices to the trade only upon application.

A colon after initial designates the most usual given name, as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William.

Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); (Q. 4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (16mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tl. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obl., nar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

Arnold, Sir Edwin. Potiphar's wife, and other poems. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1892. 4+127 p. S. cl., \$1.25.

In the glowing imagery of the Orient the author of "The light of Asia" tells the story of Aseneth, wife of Potiphar, and presents the sentiment and incident of Egypt and Japan with the more prosaic topic and scene of other lands. Our own America is the subject of one of the poems.

***Ashley, Clarence D.** Contracts: extracts, citations, condensed cases and statement, prepared for the use of students in the metropolis law-school. N. Y., P. F. Mc-Breen, pr., 1892. c. 83 p. O. cl., \$1.

Atkins, F. A., ed. Bible difficulties, and how to meet them: a symposium. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1892. c. '91. 114 p. 12°, cl., 50 c.

A series of papers entitled: Inspiration; The Trinity in unity; The Bible and science; Miracles; The atonement; The resurrection; The reliability of the Gospels, and The incarnation. Written by eminent clergymen, and reprinted from the *Young Man*.

***Atlantic reporter**, v. 22; cont. all the decisions of the supreme courts of Me., N. H., Vt., R. I., Conn., and Pa.; court of errors and appeals, court of chancery, and supreme and prerogative courts of N. J.; court of errors and appeals and court of chancery of Del., and court of appeals of Md. *Permanent ed.*, July 8-Dec. 16, 1891; with table of Atlantic cases in which rehearings have been denied, and tables of Atlantic cases published in v. 59, Conn. reports; 83, Me. reports; 73, Md. reports; 47, N. J. equity reports; 139-142, Pa. state reports; 16, R. I. reports; 62, Vt. reports. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1892. c. 17+1239 p. O. (National reporter system, state ser.) shp., \$4.

***Baker, S. T.** Fort Sumter and its defenders: an illustrated poem in eleven cantos. Buffalo, N. Y., C: W. Moulton, 1892. c. 64 p. 8°, por. cl., \$1.

Berry, J. L. Linked with fate. Chic., H. J. Smith & Co., 1892. c. 12-228 p. il. D. (Silver ser., v. 2, no. 3.) pap., 25 c.

At a juncture in his life where he expected great happiness Dudley Warren was the victim of an accident that made his past a blank. He identifies himself as another man, whose name he takes. Unconsciously he reproduces some of the scenes he has lived in, and this is the means by which fate brings about a reunion and an unlooked-for event.

Bien, H. M. (Rabbi.) Ben-Beor: a story of the Anti-Messiah, in two divisions; a companion romance to Sue's "Wandering Jew." Balt., Md., Press of I: Friedenwald Co., 1891 [1892.] c. '91. 7+528 p. D. cl., subs., \$2.

Through the mysterious personage and action of Baalam Ben-Beor, a historical novel covering a cycle of over two thousand years is told. Pt. 1, "The lunar intaglios," is introductory; in it the Anti-Messiah is seen as a disturber of the inhabitants of the moon.

Pt. 2 is descriptive, and brings out historical and religious episodes, such as the attack of the Talmud, the Reformation, etc. In the downfall of the conspirator the position of the Jews in the ideal millennium is shown.

Blackwell, Sarah Ellen. A military genius: life of Anna Ella Carroll, of Maryland; ("The great unrecognized member of Lincoln's cabinet;") comp. from family records and congressional documents. Wash., D. C., S. E. Blackwell, 1710 F st., [1892.] 16+168 p. S. cl., \$1.10.

On August 29, 1815, Anna Ella Carroll was born at Kingston, Maryland. Her early life was passed chiefly in her father's excellent library, and her education was to him a constant delight. Many letters of Miss Carroll are given, which show how early she interested herself in politics, and how accurately posted she was on all the leading questions of her day. She was the daughter of Governor Carroll, and from the breaking out of the Rebellion was loyally devoted to the Northern cause. Her writings gained the attention of Lincoln. The author claims Miss Carroll is entitled to government recognition of her great services in planning military movements. She also says documents testifying to this have been wilfully suppressed in the government catalogue.

***Blomfield, Reginald, and Thomas, F. Inigo.** The formal garden in England. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 12+244 p. 12°, cl., \$3.

Brandt, Rev. J. L. Marriage and the home. Chic., Laird & Lee, 1892. c. 3+262 p. por. D. (Pastime ser., no. 72.) pap., 25 c.

The author claims that matrimony is a divinely appointed institution, and aims to bring young people of both sexes to a consideration and investigation of the subject. In a number of brief sketches he views it religiously, socially and politically, and supports his argument by introducing the testimony of those who have made his subject a special study.

***Browne, Sir F.** Religio medici, and other essays; ed. with introd. by D. Lloyd Roberts, M.D. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 48+428 p. 12°, (Stott lib.) cl., 75 c.

Chute, Rev. Arthur C. William Carey: a sketch of beginnings in modern missions; read before the Baptist ministers of Chicago and published at the request of the conference; with prefatory note by E. B. Hulbert, D.D. Chic., Goodman & Dickerson, [republished from the *Standard*,] 1891 [1892.] c. '91. 58 p. T. flex. cl., 25 c.

In this brief biography Carey is seen as a pioneer of an important religious movement, and some facts of mission history are given. The time is from 1761-1834.

Colbert, E. Humanity in its origin and early growth. Chic., The Open Court Pub. Co., 1892. c. 2+409 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

In this scientific study of the development of humanity, the author follows the progress of mankind from its evolution from the lower organisms through the primeval period and stone age to early civilization and government, endeavoring "to trace out a few of the salient points in the early unfolding of man and his thought, principally in those ages which preceded the writing of history." The subject is lucidly handled.

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and there are interesting chapters on the sciences and superstitions of the ancient races. Full index.

- ***Colorado. Supreme ct.** Reports of cases, cont. the remaining cases of the Sept. term, 1890, not heretofore published, all of the cases determined at the Jan. and Apr. terms, 1891, and a part of the cases determined at the Sept. term, 1891; by W. E. Beck. V. 16. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1892. 26+645 p. O. shp., \$5.
- ***Crawford, F. Marion.** Doctor Claudius: a true story. *New ed.* N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 362 p. 12°, cl., \$1.
- ***Crawford, F. Marion.** Zoroaster: a novel. *New ed.* N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 4+290 p. 12°, cl., \$1.
- ***Defoe, Dan.** Selections from Defoe's minor novels; ed. by G. Saintsbury. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 17+332 p. 12°, (Pocket lib. of English literature.) cl., \$1.
- Drummond, H:** Addresses. N. Y., T. Whittaker, 1892. 6+348 p. T. hf. cl., 50 c.
Contents: The greatest thing in the world; Pax vobiscum; The changed life; First—a talk with the boys; How to learn how; What is a Christian? The study of the Bible. Gotten up in souvenir style.
- ***Earle, J:** The philology of the English tongue. 5th ed., rev. and enl. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 16+744 p. 12°, cl., \$2.
- ***Ellis, Rev. Ja. J.** David Livingstone. N. Y., T. Whittaker, 1892. 84 p. 16°, (Men with a mission ser.) cl., 50 c.
- Flick, Taylor.** The three circuits: a study of the primary forces. Wash., D. C., pub. by the author, Taylor Flick, 1892. 16+268 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50.
In the survey of these forces there is an idea involved that the sun and earth united form a colossal dynamo, and that this is the motor that produces atmospheric change and scientific phenomena. In brief, the aim is to bring out the theory that electricity is the direct cause of physical fact. Space is given to the action of science in the creation and development of animal life.
- ***Finch, J: A.** Digest of insurance cases, embracing the decisions of the supreme and circuit courts of the U. S., of the supreme and appellate courts of the various states and foreign countries, upon disputed points in fire, life, marine, [etc.] insurance, [etc.] Ref. to annot. ins. cases in editorials in law journals on insurance cases for the year ending Oct. 31, 1891. Indianapolis, The Rough Notes Co., 1892. c. 14+213 p. O. hf. shp., \$2.50.
- Gilman, E: W., D.D.** From Easter to Ascension Day. N. Y., T. Whittaker, 1892. 26 p. D. leatherette, 10 c.
Gotten up as an Easter souvenir.
- ***Hanslick, E:** The beautiful in music: a contribution to the revival of musical aesthetics; tr. by Gustav Cohen. N. Y., Novello, Ewer & Co., 1891. 174 p. 12°, cl., \$2.
"I take up the cudgels," says the writer, "against those aesthetic enthusiasts who, though presuming to teach the musician, in reality only dilate upon their tinkling opium dream. I am quite at one with those who hold that the ultimate worth of the beautiful must ever depend upon the immediate verdict of the feelings. But at the same time I firmly adhere to the conviction that all the customary appeals to our emotional faculty can never show the way to a single musical law."
- ***Harper, C: G.** English pen artists of to-day: examples of their work, with some criticisms and appreciations. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 22+297 p. 4°, cl., \$20.
- Hempstead, Junius L.** Parnassian niches. Buffalo, N. Y., C. Wells Moulton, 1892. c. '91. 7+172 p. por. S. cl., \$1.
Poems, some of which have mythological subjects, others tell of life's gains and losses; among these, one voices the sentiment of the collection; it is "*Dum vivimus, vivamus.*"
- Henslow, Rev. G:** The making of flowers. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., 1891 [1892.] 3-168 p. S. (Romance of science ser.) cl., \$1.
The romance of science, the series to which this volume belongs, aims to show "that science has for the masses as great interest as, and more edification than, the romances of the day." The author's method of explaining the facts and phenomena of the flower-world is particularly graphic.
- ***Herkomer, Hubert.** Etching and mezzotint engraving: lectures delivered at Oxford. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 107 p. f°, cl., \$16.
- Hodges, Rev. G:** In the time of sickness. N. Y., T. Whittaker, [1892.] c. '91. 18 p. S. leatherette, 10 c.
Helpful thoughts for the sick-room; gotten up in the style of an Easter souvenir.
- ***Holbrook, M. L., M.D.** The hygienic treatment of consumption. N. Y., M. L. Holbrook, 1892. c. 250 p. 12°, cl., \$2.
- ***Holley, H. W.** The race problem, and other critiques: essays. Buffalo, N. Y., C. W. Moulton, 1892. c. 144 p. 16°, cl., \$1.
- ***Homer, [Gk. Homeros.]** Iliad: done into English prose by Andrew Lang, Walter Leaf and Ernest Myers. *Rev. ed.* N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 8+506 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50.
- Hughes, T:** Tom Brown's school-days, by an old boy; in the easy reporting style of phonography; by permission of Macmillan & Co. N. Y., I. Pitman & Sons, 1891 [1892.] 2-288 p. S. (National phonograph lib.) pap., 60 c.; bds., 75 c.
- ***Hughes, W: T.** Representative cases and maxims. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1892. c. 134 p. O. hf. cl., n. p.
- ***Indiana. Appellate ct.** Reports of cases, by J: L. Griffiths, off. rep. V. 1: cont. cases decided at the Nov. term, 1890, and cases decided at the May term, 1891. Indianapolis, The Bowen-Merrill Co., 1891. c. 18+642 p. O. shp., \$4.
- ***Ingersoll, Rob. G., and others.** The great Ingersoll controversy, beginning with the celebrated "Christmas sermon:" a battle between the infidel orator and his friends and Dr. J. M. Buckley and other distinguished champions of Christianity. N. Y., J. Buckley, 1892. 16°, pap., 10 c.
- ***Ingersoll, Rob. G.** Memorial oration on Roscoe Conkling. [Also,] Chauncey M. Depew's oration at the Grant anniversary. N. Y., J. Buckley, 1892. 16°, pap., 10 c.
- Jones, Alonzo T.** Two republics; or, Rome and the United States of America. Battle Creek, Mich., Review and Herald Pub. Co., 1891 [1892.] c. '91. 3-895 p. por. O. cl., \$2.50, \$3; hf. mor., \$3.50; mor., \$4.
The author is editor of the *American Sentinel*, devoted to the defence of American institutions, the preservation of the Constitution of the United States as it is, so far as regards religion or religious tests. In 1888 Mr. Jones vigorously opposed Senator Blair's Sunday-rest bill. The present volume appeals to the nation to oppose any movement "to commit the United States Government to a course of religious legislation," for should this succeed "so surely will there be repeated the history of Rome in the fourth and fifth centuries."

Jonson, B. Timber; or, discoveries made upon men and matter; ed. with introd. and notes by Felix E. Schelling. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1892. c. 35+166 p. D. cl., 60 c.

Except for change in punctuation, the plan is that of the edition of 1641. The present work, however, differs from Whalley, Gifford, Cunningham and Morley. These differences, with references, are found in a plentiful annotation. There is included a biographical sketch of Jonson and an analysis and index of proper names. Arranged for students.

Julian, J. J., ed. Dictionary of hymnology, setting forth the origin and history of Christian hymns of all ages and nations; with special reference to those contained in the hymn-books of English-speaking countries, and now in common use; with biographical and critical notices of their authors and translators, and historical articles on national and denominational hymnology, breviaries, missals, primers, psalters, sequences, etc. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1892. c. '91. 12+1616 p. O. cl., net, \$10.

It is claimed that 200 or more languages and dialects are represented in Christian hymnology, and estimated that in these not less than 400,000 hymns have been written or translated. Effort is made to give a comprehensive but concise outline of them. Relative matter is chronologically arranged.

Kenyon, Ja. B. At the gate of dreams: poems. Buffalo, N. Y., C: Wells Moulton, 1892. c. 2-330 p. S. cl., \$1.50.

These poems treat of love, joy, sorrow and some of nature's wonders.

Kernan, W. Hubbard. The flaming meteor: poetical works. [Also] Biography, by J. R. Clymer. [Sioux City, Ia., R. D. Kathrens,] 1892. c. '91. 270 p. por. D. cl., \$1.50.

The journalist whose poems are here gathered is a native of Ohio. His poems show that he is an agnostic, and his sympathies are Southern. The biographical sketch ranks him next to Edgar Allan Poe in American literature.

Linn, Edith Willis. Poems. Buffalo, N. Y., C: Wells Moulton, 1892. c. 9+167 p. por. S. cl., \$1.

Fanciful verses, with varied topics.

***Luckock, Herbert Mortimer.** The intermediate state between death and judgment: a sequel to "After death." N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1892. 258 p. 12°, cl., \$1.75.

***Lowery, Woodbury, ed.** Decisions on the law of patents for inventions rendered by the U. S. supreme court from the beginning. [This v. from 128 U. S., 1888-132 U. S., 1889.] Wash., D. C., The Brodix Pub. Co., 1892. c. 70+664 p. O. (Brodix's Am. and Eng. patent cases, v. 19.) shp., \$6.50.

Macduff, J. R., D.D. The morning and night watches. New ed. N. Y., T: Whittaker, [1892.] 127 p. T. cl., 50 c.

Prayers for morning and evening for a month.

Macduff, J. R., D.D. The words and mind of Jesus. [Also,] The faithful promiser. New ed. N. Y., T: Whittaker, [1892.] 126+64 p. T. cl., 50 c.

Two collections of daily thoughts during the month.

Miller, J. R., D.D. Girls: faults and ideals: a familiar talk; with quotations from letters. N. Y., T: Y. Crowell & Co., [1892.] 28 p. D. leatherette, 30 c.

With an end in view the writer asked a number of Christian young men to enumerate the common faults of their young women acquaintances. Also to give what they thought were the essentials of an ideal. From the answers sprung a series of talks advising girls of a means of attaining perfect womanhood.

***Missouri pleading and practice in actions at law and in equity; cont. all the statutory**

provisions pertaining thereto, with full citations of the adjudications of the supreme ct. and ct. of appeals. In 2 v., by Eugene McQuillin. V. 1, cont. pt. 1, the court and officers; pt. 2, the actions; pt. 3, the pleadings; pt. 4, ordinary proceedings. St. Louis, The Gilbert Book Co., 1892. c. 30+17-1005 p. O. shp., \$7.

Murray, Rev. Andrew. The new life: words of God for young disciples of Christ; [from the Dutch, by Rev. J. P. Lilley.] N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1892.] 3-240 p. D. cl., \$1.

In a number of chapters equivalent to the Sabbaths of the year. The aim is to bring out important facts, necessities and duties of the Christian life. Biblical verses at the head of chapters are the texts of short religious readings. Plentiful marginal Scripture quotation is a part of plan.

Mylene, Alice R., comp. To write or not to write: hints and suggestions concerning all sorts of literary and journalistic work; personally contributed by leading authors of the day. Bost., The Co-operative Literary Press, 59 Ames st., 1891 [1892.] c. '91. 6+102 p. D. cl., \$1.

Among the authors represented are George William Curtis, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, William Dean Howells, Brander Matthews, Margaret Deland, Louise Imogen Guiney, Edward Everett Hale, Marshall P. Wilder, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, etc.

Not on Calvary: a layman's plea for meditation in the temptation in the wilderness. N. Y., C: T. Dillingham & Co., 1892. c. 46 p. D. leatherette, 35 c.

The endeavor is to restore faith by a new rendering and liberal interpretation of an old subject, and to establish the Christian cause on a solid foundation.

Oppenheim, E. Phillips. The peer and the woman. N. Y., J: A. Taylor & Co., [1892.] c. 259 p. S. (Mayflower lib., no. 4.) pap., 30 c.

A dual murder in London brings about an investigation, on which a novel of sensational incident and tragic action is based.

***Osler, W., M.D.** Principles and practice of medicine: designed for practitioners and students of medicine. N. Y., Appleton, 1892. 1058 p. 8°, cl., subs., \$5.50.

***Oxenden, Ashton, (Bp.)** The pathway of safety; or, counsels to the awakened. New ed. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1892. 300 p. 16°, cl., 40 c.

Patton, Francis L. Caspar Wistar Hodge: a memorial address. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1892.] 61 p. O. bds., 60 c.

Dr. Hodge was born in Princeton, Feb. 21, 1830. In 1860 he was called to Princeton as Professor of Exegetical Theology and New Testament Literature. He died Sept. 27, 1891. This address was prepared at the request of his colleagues in the Theological Seminary and delivered in the First Presbyterian Church, Princeton, on Sunday morning, Nov. 15, 1891. Handsomely printed with marginal references.

***Peacock, T. Love.** Maid Marian; ed. by R: Garnett. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 172 p. 16°, cl., \$1.

***Pennsylvania.** The law relating to the mining of coal: being a collection of the constitutional provisions, statutes and decisions relating to coal-mining in Pa.; by Albert B. Weimer. Phil., G: T. Bisel, 1891. c. 23+203 p. O. shp., \$2.

Pinkerton, T: A. A new saint's tragedy: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1892. 2+273 p. D. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., new series, no. 718.) pap., 50 c.

Agatha Penolver is obliged to decide whether she will accept her cousin Rudolph and a fortune, and thus

be accessory to his dishonor, or another contingency and poverty. Her choice entitles her to the name of a saint of honor, but threatens the happiness of the hero, and is the cause of a tragic last scene. The humorous and moralizing strain of the dialogue is a feature of the story.

Porter, Rose, comp. The pathway to Easter: seven words for the seven days. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1892. 32 p. 12° pap., 25 c.

Eight religious readings, seven of which are intended for the penitential days that precede Easter, the eighth being for Easter.

Rubenstein, Anton. A conversation on music; tr. by Mrs. J. P. Morgan. N. Y., C: F. Tretbar, Steinway Hall, 1892. c. 146 p. 12° cl., \$1.

An alleged conversation between the well-known composer and a lady visitor, in which the former defends instrumental music against the claims of vocal music.

***Saltus, Francis S.** Dreams after sunset, and other poems. Buffalo, N. Y., C: W. Moulton, 1892. c. 340 p. por. 4°, hf. mor., subs., \$2.50.

***Saltus, Francis S.** Flasks and flagons, pastels and profiles, vistas and landscapes. Buffalo, N. Y., C: W. Moulton, 1892. c. 192 p. por. 4°, hf. mor., subs., \$1.50.

***Schaff, Philip, D.D., ed.** A select library of Nicene and post-Nicene fathers of the Christian church. 2d series. V. 3 and 4. N. Y., The Christian Literature Co., 1892. ea., 8°, cl., \$3.

***Schmidt, W.,** ["The only William," pseud.] The flowing bowl, what and when to drink: full instructions how to prepare, mix and serve drinks; also recipes for 227 mixed drinks, 89 liquors, ratafias, 115 punches, 58 bowls and 29 extra drinks; [with] directions for compounding non-alcoholic beverages, and for the proper serving of wines and liquors. N. Y., C: L. Webster, 1892. 300 p. 8°, cl., \$2.

Schraubstadter, C., jr. Copy for photo-engraving. St. Louis, Mo., [C: Schraubstadter,] 1891 [1892.] c. '91. 22 p. T. pap., 25 c.

Hints as to pen, paper and arrangement of matter for reproduction.

Sotheran, C: Horace Greeley and other pioneers of American socialism. N. Y., The Humboldt Pub. Co., [1892.] c. 14+343 p. D. (Social science lib., no. 9.) pap., 35 c.

The work is neither strictly biographical nor distinctively sociological, but both. Horace Greeley is considered as a representative American socialist for the purpose of making clear facts of sociology, which, the author claims, to carry out this idea, is a comparatively unknown science. Greeley's contemporaries, later-day political reformers, notable authors and prominent capitalists, with political methods, are introduced. Among these are William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Edward Bellamy, the Vanderbilts and Jay Gould. The abolition movement is discussed.

***Stephen, Sir Ja. Fitzjames.** Horæ Sabbaticæ; reprint of articles contributed to the *Saturday Review*. 1st series. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 347 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

***Theuriet, André.** Jules Bastien-Lepage and his art: a memoir. [Also,] Jules Bastien-Lepage as artist, by G: Clausen; Modern realism in painting, by Walter Sickert; and A study of Marie Bashkirtseff, by Mathilde Blind. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 190 p. il. 4°, cl., \$3.50.

***Thomson, Sir C: W., and Murray, J., eds.** Report of the scientific results of the voyage of H. M. S. *Challenger* during 1873-76, under the command of Capt. G: S. Nares and the late Capt. Frank Tourle Thomson: Deep-sea deposits. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 27+650 p. 4°, cl., \$17.

***Throop, Montgomery H.** A treatise on the law relating to public officers and sureties in official bonds. N. Y., The J. Y. Johnston Co., 1892. c. 179+963 p. O. shp., \$7.75.

Thrum, T: G., comp. Hawaiian almanac and annual for 1892: a handbook of information on matters relating to the Hawaiian Islands, original and selected, of value to merchants, tourists and others. Honolulu, H. I., Press Pub. Co. Steam Print, [T. G. Thrum,] 1891 [1892.] c. '88. 154 p. O. pap., 75 c. [corr. price.]

United States. Congress. Revised statutes of U. S. supplement, embr. the statutes, general and permanent, with references connecting provisions on same subject, expl. notes and general index. 2d ed. V. 1: Legislation of the 43d-51st Congress, [1873-91;] ed. by W. A. Richardson. Wash., D. C., Govt. Pr. Off., 1892. 18+1067 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

Walsh, Rob. F. A memorial volume to Charles Stewart Parnell: biographical sketches of the most notable characters engaged in Irish self-government; a graphic account of the incidents between 1848 and 1875. [Also,] Life and public services of Daniel O'Connell, with outline of important events in Irish history, by T: Clarke Luby. N. Y., Gay Bros. & Co., 1892. c. 9+553 p. pors. il. O. cl., subs., \$5; hf. mor., \$6.

Parnell is viewed impartially as an organizer and leader, O'Connell as an emancipator. In the political action of both is involved the personal history of movers in the Irish cause, with important Irish political facts. The land question is presented.

Wandell, S: H: The law of the theatre: a treatise upon the legal relations of actors, managers and audiences. Alb., N. Y., Ja. B. Lyon, 1891. c. 19+572 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

It is contended that the theatre is an important social institution, and that as such it should have a defined legal code, hence a manual for both lawyers and actors. Contracts, liabilities, injunctions, with many other points of theatrical law, are cited.

***Willard, Frances E.** Nineteen beautiful years; or, sketches of a girl's life; with preface by J: Greenleaf Whittier. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1892. 202 p. por. 12°, cl., 75 c.

***Womack, T: B.** Womack's North Carolina digest; a complete civil digest of the reports of the supreme court of N. C., from 1866 to 1891, incl., and a digest of cited cases prior to that time, with full reference to all citing and cited cases in the reports, [etc.,] together with an analytical and a reverse index. In 2 v. V. 2, prepared by T: B. Womack. Raleigh, N. C., Edwards & Broughton, prs., 1891. c. 682 p. O. shp., \$15, (for complete work.)

***Wordsworth, W:** Lyrics and sonnets; selected and edited by Clement King Shorter. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 34+441 p. 32°, (Stott lib.) cl., 75 c.

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Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers depend on the WEEKLY solely for their information. The next important reason is that the Record of New Publications of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY forms the basis of "The American Catalogue" and so the basis of all trade bibliography in the United States.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

THE NEWSDEALERS' SUPPLY ASSOCIATION.

THE NEWSDEALERS' SUPPLY ASSOCIATION, incorporated in Brooklyn on the 11th of February, has started out with the avowed intention of carrying on an effective warfare against the various causes which have so materially cut down the profits of newsdealers within the last few years. The company believes that the presence of middlemen, either individually or as companies, in the news trade, is most injurious in its effects, and the eradication of this phase of the business is one of their foremost objects. They propose also to carry on a vigorous campaign against the "combine" which the principal New York morning papers formed a few years ago by increasing their prices simultaneously and allowing no increase in profit, though the trade had to invest 100 per cent. more capital than formerly. It has for some time been the belief of many interested in the business that it was possible for the trade to combine and form a company for the handling of their own papers, and that the commissions which have been paid to middlemen in the past would meet all expenses incurred and leave a fair margin for profit on capital invested, while an organization on these lines would benefit both the news trade and the publishers, as they would be drawn into closer connection with each other and would not be obliged to transact their business through the medium of a third party. It was with the intention of carrying out the plans above outlined that articles were filed in the office of the Secretary of State, at Albany, on February 23, incorporating the Newsdealers'

Supply Association, for a duration of fifty years, with a capital of \$7500, under the directorship of P. J. McGrath, John R. Suter, Thomas Lunt, Daniel Sheen, Geo. H. Cowell, P. J. Barry, Joseph Monzani, Thomas Shelly and Henry C. Schalter, the purpose of said corporation being "to carry on the business of publishing, buying, selling and dealing in books, newspapers and periodicals, owning or controlling hotel or depot news-stands; selling newspapers or periodicals on horse cars or steam cars, or on steamboats or ferries," etc.

If rightly managed, and conducted on a conservative basis until success is assured, there is no valid reason why this association should not be able to carry out its aims and effect a decided change for the better in the condition of the news trade.

SAN FRANCISCO shippers have lately been airing their grievances as regards the nearly exclusive shipping of freight by railroads and the consequent maintenance of high rates. They claim that many shippers who desire to avail themselves of steamship transportation are prevented from so doing by the action of the Transcontinental Railway Association in paying the Pacific Mail Steamship Line \$75,000 a month to maintain rates and let the traffic of the railroads severely alone. This grievance is of long standing, as it is asserted that ever since 1877 there has been a contract between the railway lines forming the Transcontinental Association and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, having for its object the maintenance of rates on such a basis as to prevent anything like competition in overland traffic. The Traffic Association of San Francisco has taken the matter up vigorously, and intends to keep up the fight until they have placed the common carriers by land and water on a competitive footing. The campaign has been opened by Senator Felton, who has prepared a bill providing for the withdrawal of the government subsidy paid the Pacific Mail Company for carrying the Chinese and Central American mails, on the ground that the Mail Company has entered into contracts with the railway companies which are against public policy. The subject is of vital importance to the book trade of the Pacific coast, and deserves attention as well in the East, as naturally what concerns the consumer must affect the producer.

JUDGE SHIPMAN's decision in the case of Merriam vs. Texas Siftings Publishing Co. is commendable, chiefly because it tends to the protection of legitimate literary property and the security of the publishing business. Incidentally, of course, it tends as well to the protection and security of the general public against imposition.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS IN RELATION TO BOOKS, ETC.

THE summary statement of the imports and exports of the United States for the month ending January 31, 1892, and for the seven months ending the same, compared with the corresponding periods of 1891 (corrected to February 27, 1892), makes the following showing as regards books, etc.:

Imports of Merchandise.

Articles.	Month ending Jan. 31—		Seven months ending Jan. 31—	
	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.
<i>Free of Duty.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Books, maps, engravings and other prints not elsewhere specified	124,606	122,232	1,121,664	910,981
<i>Dutiable.</i>				
Books, etc. (as above)	127,501	125,961	1,309,959	1,715,638

Exports of Domestic Merchandise.

<i>Free and Dutiable.</i>				
Books, etc. (as above)	145,107	141,022	1,202,689	1,195,309

Exports of Foreign Merchandise.

<i>Free of Duty.</i>				
Books, etc. (as above)	1,775	485	5,350	3,621
<i>Dutiable.</i>				
Books, etc. (as above)	189	1,824	4,736	5,392

Quantities and Values of Books, and other printed matter, of Domestic Merchandise Exported from the United States by Countries.

<i>Countries to which Exported.</i>				
United Kingdom	53,631	48,371	450,891	403,937
Germany	6,775	7,632	56,863	60,758
France	5,284	2,545	16,696	13,516
Other countries in Europe	1,360	996	23,297	15,381
British North America	15,280	10,062	108,666	111,654
Mexico	2,711	4,221	33,791	25,431
Central American States and British Honduras	3,699	18,971	31,515	49,162
Cuba	3,236	2,821	33,403	23,278
Puerto Rico	112	122	1,439	890
Santo Domingo	192	660	1,089	1,404
Other West Indies	1,904	3,410	17,230	26,586
Argentine Republic	1,369	1,818	9,396	15,105
Brazil	23,929	4,067	199,581	192,206
Colombia	2,475	20,997	72,598	71,809
Other countries in South America	9,652	4,457	44,956	86,228
China	34	290	4,360	4,156
British Possessions in Australasia	8,283	3,919	55,859	55,670
Other countries in Asia and Oceania	4,871	3,368	33,118	27,421
Africa	310	2,295	7,916	10,151
Other countries	25	566
Totals	145,107	141,022	1,202,689	1,195,309

Comparative Summary of the Values of Books, and other printed matter, Imported and Exported.

Articles.	Seven months ending Jan. 31—					Average of the preceding five periods.	Seven months ending Jan. 31—	1892 compared with the average of preceding five years.	
	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.			Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Imports.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
<i>Free of Duty.</i>									
Books, etc. (as above) ..	526,326	582,042	712,340	680,522	910,981	682,442	1,121,664	439,222
<i>Dutiable.</i>									
Books, etc. (as above) ..	1,636,759	1,813,647	1,825,207	1,784,896	1,715,638	1,755,229	1,309,959	445,270
<i>Exports.</i>									
Books, etc. (as above) ..	976,652	1,035,431	969,097	1,103,592	1,195,309	1,056,016	1,202,689	146,673

THE BOOK OF THE AUTHORS' CLUB

So many erroneous and premature statements having been circulated concerning a proposed publication by the Authors' Club, Mr. Rossiter Johnson, the Secretary of the Club, has felt called upon to explain that the facts are as follows:

The Authors' Club has determined to publish a book made up of stories, essays, poems and sketches written specially for it by members of the Club. The contributions will probably number 100, or perhaps more. A few members of the Club are artists as well as authors, and have been requested to illustrate their own articles. There may be other illustrations in the form of head and tail pieces, and the book will be printed sumptuously. The edition will be limited to 251 copies (numbered)—one for the club's own library, the other 250 for sale to subscribers. There will be no other edition. Each author's article, in every copy of the book, will be signed by him with pen and ink. The subscription price is \$100. The Executive Council of the Club, which has not yet taken final action on this item, may reserve the right to increase the price after the first hundred copies have been subscribed for. The original manuscripts will be bound up by themselves and sold to the highest bidder.

More than a hundred members of the Club, including the best-known authors in the country, have definitely promised to contribute; and about fifty of the manuscripts are already in the hands of the committee having the matter in charge. Among these fifty are articles by Poultney Bigelow, Elbridge S. Brooks, Andrew Carnegie, John D. Champlin, Jr., John Vance Cheney, Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), Moncure D. Conway, George Cary Eggleston, Harold Frederic, Richard Watson Gilder, Parke Godwin, Arthur Sherburne Hardy, Henry Harland (Sidney Luska), John Hay, Laurence Hutton, James B. Kenyon, Thomas W. Knox, James M. Ludlow, Albert Mathews, Brander Matthews, William S. Mayo, James Herbert Morse, Charles Ledyard Norton, Horace Porter, David L. Proudfit, Theodore Roosevelt, Clinton Scollard, Horace E. Scudder, William J. Stillman, Oscar S. Straus, William S. Walsh, William Hayes Ward, George E. Waring, Jr., and Charles Dudley Warner. The other fifty are expected soon, so that the committee can put the book together this spring, carry it slowly and carefully through the press in the summer, and deliver it in the autumn. It is expected that it will have the advantage of all the typographic skill in the De Vinne Press, as the head of that establishment is himself an author and a member of the Club.

Those who wish to subscribe may send their addresses to Mr. Rossiter Johnson, No. 1 Bond Street, N. Y.

COPYRIGHT TREATY WITH CANADA.

IN the Canadian Parliament, on the 14th inst., Mr. Bowers, of Nova Scotia, inquired whether it is the intention of the government to arrange a reciprocity of copyright with the Government of the United States at an early period. Sir John Thompson replied in the negative. He said Canada gives sufficient facilities to foreigners, and as the United States had taken action on the copyright question, no necessity existed for Canada to adopt new legislation.

THE WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY CONTROVERSY.

JUDGE SHIPMAN, of the United States Circuit Court, has filed a decision in the case of Merriam vs. Texas Siftings Publishing Company. The defendant had advertised and sold as a premium for subscriptions to its weekly paper a reprint of the 1847 edition of Webster's Dictionary. The Judge said: "The gist of this case consists in the fact that the defendant, in its attempt to sell the book, made free and ingenious use of misrepresentations which were intended and calculated to mislead the public into the belief that the book was the one which had long been produced and sold by the plaintiff, and that such was the natural effect of the defendant's advertisements cannot be doubted."

The Judge grants an injunction "against the circulation or use of advertisements or circulars which tend to misrepresent the character of the Ogilvie (defendant's) edition of Webster's Dictionary, or lead the public into the belief that it is a reproduction of a modern edition of that work," and requires that hereafter "each book delivered by it or its agents shall contain a notice by printed slips attached to the title-page that it is a reprint of the edition of 1847 of Webster's Dictionary, with a list of the additions that have been made thereto and which the book contains."

PUBLISHERS' CARDS FOR "BULK-RATE" MAIL MATTER.

AT a recent meeting of the postmasters in Washington the suggestion was made to issue a card or book, on which are printed numbers, representing pounds, which numbers may be punched out to correspond with the weight of second-class mail matter. This is designed for the use of publishers who mail their journals at the rates fixed for them, and renders the use of receipt blanks and stubs at the end of each quarter unnecessary. The scheme is similar to that in the use of railway companies who sell commutation tickets, only the stub is added. The stub is retained by the purchaser as his receipt after all the pound numbers are punched out, and the used slip is taken up by the postal clerk, and held by him to keep his accounts straight. The practicability of the suggestion will be tested at the Philadelphia office.

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN AUTHORS.

A SOCIETY of American Authors, on lines similar to the British and French societies of the same name, is proposed by Charles Burr Todd, who has set forth the grievances of American authors in a paper in the *March Forum*. The first meeting is to be held privately in New York on or before May 1, and when one hundred members are enrolled the society will be organized at once. Its objects are extension of copyright, abolition of letter-rate postage on mss., amendment of international copyright law, and the adoption in America of the French statutes in regard to literary property. All persons who have written a book or are engaged in writing for the press are eligible to membership. Walter Besant is interested in the movement, and promises the support of the British Society of Authors.

RECENT TARIFF DECISIONS.

BOOKS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN WHICH
ENGLISH WORDS OCCUR.

IN the case of George W. Reed *vs.* the Collector of Customs at San Francisco, the Collector was sustained. Mr. Reed on October 20, 1891, imported a lot of 100 copies of the New Testament, printed entirely in the Chinese language (upon which duty was assessed through error), and 1000 hymn-books, with preface, the title of each hymn and the tune being printed in English and the remainder in Chinese. Duty was assessed at 25 per cent. ad valorem under paragraph 423 N. T., and the goods were claimed by appellants to be free under paragraph 513 for books and pamphlets printed exclusively in languages other than English.

E. DE LOZADA & Co., on May 25, 1891, imported a consignment of "Spanish Grammars," on which duty was assessed at 25 per cent. by the Collector at New York, because several sentences referring to the copyright, etc., appeared in English. The importers claimed free entry for books printed in any language other than English. The protest was sustained.

THE DAILY PAPERS OF PARIS.

From Pearson's Weekly.

It is a curious fact that daily newspapers almost suffice for the reading appetite of the French public. Compared with that of the news-sheets, the circulation of the weekly, fortnightly and monthly periodicals is very small. France is not a great reading country. In round numbers the population may be set down as 38,000,000, out of which 6,000,000 only are newspaper readers, if we may believe the statistics, whose conclusions are based upon the total average circulation of all the newspapers published in France. If we reckon newspapers and periodicals of all kinds and on all subjects published in France, whether weekly or otherwise, we shall find that Paris produces 1500, and the departments and colonies about 2500. If we analyze these numbers, we shall find forty daily political papers in Paris, and about double the number of daily political papers published in the great towns, like Bordeaux, Marseilles, Lyons, Lille, Nantes, Havre. In order to reach the figures of 200 papers published in France, we should be obliged to include very small sheets whose circulation is less than 1000 copies a day. The greatest French newspaper is *Le Petit Journal*, for, supposing that we take its circulation, varying between 900,000 and 950,000, and supposing that each copy is read by three or four persons—which is a low average—we may safely say that this paper is read by half the reading population of France. Next in circulation to the *Petit Journal* come the *Petit Parisien* and *La Lanterne*, with daily circulations exceeding 100,000 copies. The largest provincial circulations are those for five centimes—answering to our half-penny papers—*Le Petit Lyonnais* and *Le Petit Marseillais*. Each sells about 70,000 copies a day. All these papers are splendid enterprises. For instance, the annual profit of *Le Petit Parisien* is not less than £20,000, while that of *Le Petit Journal* is nearly ten times that sum. *Le Figaro* is published at fifteen centimes, and is the only Parisian paper at that price that can be quoted as a fine enterprise. Even now, although its circulation is 10,000 or 15,000 less than it was three years ago, the annual profits of

Le Figaro amount to £20,000. The *Gil Blas* (circulation 30,000) is a paying concern. The most serious and well-informed of all the French papers, *Le Temps*, barely gives a profit at all. Among the ten-centimes papers, *Le Matin* (circulation 60,000) is beginning to pay fairly. But, with these exceptions, there is not much newspaper property in Paris worth coveting. How the minor newspapers manage to live is a mystery, but a mystery only to those who are unfamiliar with the fascination which newspaper ownership possesses for the vain and for the ambitious, for financial speculators, and for political intriguers. To sum up once more we may say there are two leading papers in France, *Le Petit Journal* and *Le Figaro*, the former appealing to the great populace, the latter appealing to the upper classes. The publicity of *Le Figaro* is all-powerful; it is a speaking-trumpet whose sounds re-echo through Europe—a fact which enables the triumvirate which now presides over its destinies to sell short puffs on the first page for nearly £2 a line, and to charge a publisher, for instance, £200 for a leading article by [the late] Albert Wolff on a new book which he may desire to push. The system may be reprehensible, but it helps to account for the profits of the paper; and, above all, from an advertising point of view, the money thus spent is well invested, for the publicity of *Le Figaro* brings in a sure return. In all matters where criticism comes into play, the influence of *Le Figaro* is incalculable. The dramatic author whose piece receives favorable notice in the *Figaro* need not heed the remarks of the other Paris journals. "If I can only count upon *Figaro* and *Gil Blas*," says the novelist who brings out a new volume, "I don't care a continental for the rest."

OBITUARY NOTES.

WILLIAM T. PRATT, well known through his connection with the firm of Baker, Pratt & Co., died in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 11th inst., aged forty-four years. Mr. Pratt was born in New York City, and was a nephew of Henry Z. Pratt, of the old firm of Robinson, Pratt & Co., who established themselves as jobbers in New York in 1835, and who were the pioneers of the present house of The Baker & Taylor Co.* Mr. W. T.

* D. Robinson & Co., of Hartford, Conn., sixty or seventy years ago, were the largest school-book publishers in this country. Henry Z. Pratt at that time was their chief clerk. In 1835 they removed to New York City and established their business in Pearl Street, opposite Holt's (now the United States) Hotel, under the firm-name of Robinson, Pratt & Co., which soon became one of the largest jobbing houses in the country. In 1843, Mr. Robinson retiring from the business to become the President of the Hartford Bank, the firm was succeeded by Pratt, Woodford & Co., the members being Henry Z. Pratt, O. P. Woodford, Elijah P. Farmer and T. K. Brace, which firm in turn became Farmer, Brace & Co., the same individuals comprising the firm with the addition of James S. Oakley (now the New York representative of L. Prang & Co.). On Mr. Farmer's sudden death the firm was changed to Pratt, Oakley & Co. In 1862 Mr. Birdseye Blakeman (later of the firm of Ivison, Blakeman & Co.), in connection with Albert Mason, became the successors of Pratt, Oakley & Co., under the firm-name of Blakeman & Mason. In 1864 Mr. Blakeman retired, when a new firm was formed under the style of Oakley & Mason, Mr. Oakley bringing with him the good-will of the old concern with which he had been so long connected. In 1872 Mr. Oakley retired from the firm, which then became Mason, Baker & Pratt. Mr. Mason having died, the firm in 1875 became Baker, Pratt & Co., the members being James S. Baker, W. T. Pratt, Charles D. Pratt and Robert L. Boyd. On the retirement of W. T. Pratt the firm became Baker & Taylor, and in 1888 the firm was incorporated as The Baker & Taylor Company.

Pratt was admitted to the firm of Oakley & Mason in 1868, at the same time that Mr. James S. Baker became a partner. He remained with the firm until 1886, when he retired to engage in a banking business.

PROF. JOHN CAIRNS is dead. He was born near Ayton, Scotland, in 1813. In 1879 he became Principal of Edinburgh College. He was a prolific writer on religious and theological topics. Among his published works are: "Unbelief in the Eighteenth Century," "Miracles: Christ the Central Evidence of Christianity" and "Is the Evolution of Christianity from Mere Natural Sources Credible?" He also wrote for many reviews, and a large number of his sermons have been printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

IMPORTATION OF COPYRIGHT BOOKS.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 11, 1892.

To the Editor of *The Publishers' Weekly*:

A CUSTOMER of ours wants to know if an English edition of a book can be imported into this country, when the English publisher has secured copyright for an edition to be published in America.

A SUBSCRIBER.

[Copyright books may be imported only by and with the consent of the proprietor of the copyright of such books, and under such conditions as he chooses to impose.—ED. P. W.]

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

EX-QUEEN NATALIE is said to be making an effort to procure the publication of her diary.

MRS. BESANT is about to publish a small volume of blood-curdling ghost-stories by the late Mme. Blavatsky. They are to be called "Nightmare Tales."

"THE popular novelist, Mrs. Forrester, will shortly," says the *London World*, "break a silence of five years by the publication of a new book, to be entitled 'Of the World, Worldly.'"

J. A. FROUDE has in preparation a new volume collected from several magazines, and bearing the title "The Spanish Story of the Armada, and Other Essays, Historical and Descriptive."

MARY HARTWELL CATHERWOOD has under way a new novel to be entitled "Old Kaskaskia." It is a story of life in Illinois at the beginning of this century, and takes its name from the old island of Kaskaskia, lying between the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers, which is being swallowed up at the rate of about six feet each day. The French records of the island date back to the end of the seventeenth century, and the story of this quaint spot will be woven into Mrs. Catherwood's new piece of fiction.

MRS. AMELIA E. BARR makes a serious charge against English syndicate managers. In a letter to the *Epoch* she says: "I have been greatly annoyed by English syndicates sending my work, sent them to sell in England, back to America, and trying to dispose of it here. Now, no work of mine which any English syndicate may offer for sale in this country is fresh work, and I would like all editors and the public to understand this. Only last week there was offered for sale in this country a story of mine which appeared in *Harper's Magazine* in 1876."

NEW YORK NEWSDEALERS AND STATIONERS CELEBRATE.

THE New York Newsdealers and Stationers' Protective and Benevolent Association was founded a year ago on the 16th inst. Its members met at the headquarters, No. 267 West Thirty-fourth St., New York, Tuesday evening, to celebrate the first anniversary of the organization. Besides newsdealers and stationers of New York City, there were present delegations of the trade from Brooklyn and Jersey City. J. Mack, the President of the Association, delivered an address, in which he spoke of the progress made by newsdealers and stationers during the last sixteen years. There were songs and recitations to enliven the meeting, and at 10 o'clock a supper was served.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

WITH the issue for March 11 *The Epoch* ceases to exist, or, rather, "will be merged and consolidated with *Munsey's Magazine*," and be published under that name monthly.

EX-POSTMASTER-GENERAL JAMES has written an article on "The Ocean Postal Service" for the April *Century*. Mr. James advocates a letter-rate of two cents an ounce for ocean postage, and a reduction in the rate on international money-orders. He thinks this reform more needed than that of a lower rate of postage on domestic letters.

RAITHBY, LAWRENCE & Co., of London, who have laid the British bookmaker, binder and printer under obligations by their excellent trade journals, have extended their enterprise by the publication of *The Counting-House*, a monthly journal devoted to business management, commercial education, shorthand, typewriting, the various details of business life, and the latest information regarding the different branches of commerce. *The Counting-House* is a well-printed magazine of 32 pages, edited by A. Arthur Reade, containing portraits and biographical sketches of leading commercial men; a full-page picture—wood-cut or "half-tone" engraving—of some artistic subject, interesting notes, and articles on industries and inventions of the commercial world. Prize competitions in shorthand and typewriting will be an interesting feature of later numbers.

BUSINESS NOTES.

NEW YORK CITY.—William Wood & Co. have removed their offices from 56 and 58 Lafayette Place to 43 to 47 East Tenth Street.

NEW YORK CITY.—The sheriff has sold out the stock of the Henry G. Allen Company, publisher, 739 Broadway, realizing \$7000. The company is reorganizing.

NEW YORK CITY.—Lovell, Coryell & Co. have purchased from the United States Book Company the stock on hand and the right to publish the following series: Lovell's Standard Sets in cloth and fine bindings; Lovell's Oxford 12mos; Lovell's Standard 12mos; Lovell's *Universal Series* (cloth and half-calf); Lovell's copyright novels; Lovell's *International Series* (paper); Lovell's *Westminster Series* (paper); Lovell's *Illustrated Series of American Novels* (paper). The company, of which Mr. V. M. Coryell is President, has taken quarters at 43, 45

and 47 East Tenth Street, between University Place and Broadway, and expect to be in shape to do business about April 1, after which date they will fill orders for the above series. They will not, however, confine themselves to these series but will do a general publishing business.

NEW YORK CITY.—There is a report of the organization of a publishing company to issue standard 12mos at eight or nine cents a volume in cloth binding. The experiment is not a novel one, several having tried it and failed, much to the regret of their creditors. This proposed concern expects to begin with a paid-up cash capital of \$150,000. In the meantime the publishers of 12mos now in the field are following Brer Rabbit's example—"lyin' low an' sayin' nuthin'"—and so there may be exciting times ahead.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—N. J. O'Brien, bookseller, it is reported, has made an assignment.

PERSONAL NOTES.

MR. B. W. BOND, of the subscription department of the Century Company, leaves on the *Etruria* with his family on the 26th inst. for a three months' vacation in Europe.

WE regret to hear that Mr. Roswell Smith, President of the Century Company, is lying dangerously ill at his home, No. 24 East Fifty-first Street, New York, and that little hope is entertained of his recovery. Some time ago he was stricken with paralysis. He is now suffering from a second attack, which may have fatal effect.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE OPEN COURT PUBLISHING COMPANY has arranged with Prof. George J. Romanes to bring out the American edition of his latest work, "Darwin and After Darwin."

FREDERICK WARNE & Co. will shortly add to their *Chandos Classics* a three-volume edition of "The Diary and Letters of Madame D'Arblay (Frances Burney)," with notes by W. C. Ward, and prefaced by Lord Macaulay's essay.

AT the regular monthly meeting of the Stationers' Board of Trade, held on the 8th inst., George L. Pease tendered his resignation as President. No action was taken on the letter, but Edwin Young and Frank Squier were appointed as committee to nominate a President, Mr. Pease agreeing to act until his successor was elected.

RAND, McNALLY & Co. have just issued a large scale map of Indian and Oklahoma Territories, based chiefly on the surveys of the General Land Office, in which all towns, villages, streams, railways, forts and ranches are accurately located, and the different nations are designated by separate colors. The routes of mail lines, the number of trips per week, and the dates of treaties made with Indian nations are given. The military reservations are shown and Indian reservations accurately bounded, while the railway lines of the Territories and all the post-offices and stations in Oklahoma are given in detail.

GINN & Co. have gotten up a novelty, entitled "Cyr's Reading Slips," prepared by Mrs. Ellen M. Cyr, author of "The Children's Primer,"

also published by Ginn & Co. The slips are intended to be used in connection with that or any other first reading book. These "Reading Slips" are brought out in forty-eight manilla envelopes, each containing twenty slips of progressive difficulty. The new words given in each envelope are to be printed on the black-board; then the slips are to be distributed among the scholars, and each child is to study out and read its special slip. The interest awakened in the children and the concentration required from each child, it is thought, will insure better results than black-board instruction, when so many little minds may wander.

DETAILS of the remarkable scheme of two Western book agents reach us from Minneapolis. With the intention of placing a large number of copies of a cheap edition of the "Encyclopædia Britannica," they evolved a novel plan by which intending purchasers should receive the books absolutely free of charge, neither should any expense be incurred by the agents. Briefly, the plan was this: A certain number of merchants were to agree to give every person who consented to receive an Encyclopædia ten per cent. discount on all purchases. The sums thus discounted to be sufficient to cover in time the full price of the Encyclopædia, \$101.50, and these discounts to be turned over to the book agents. By this system the customer received the book for nothing (!), the agents received their commissions and the price of the books, and the merchants received much experience and a trifle in the way of free advertising. It was argued that the increased trade secured would make up the ten per cent. discounts to the merchants, but after a little figuring the latter came to the conclusion that the system was rather one-sided, and the promoters of the scheme met with so cool a reception that they abandoned the field in disgust.

FRANK HEGGER, of 150 Broadway, N. Y., has just issued a most interesting volume, "Shepp's Photographs of the World," with the aid of which one may make a tour of the world in eighty minutes, visiting all points of interest on the globe, from Cheapside and the Strand to the Kabaldevie road in Bombay and the White House in Washington. This handsomely gotten up volume is 9 x 11 inches in size and contains 250 beautiful views reproduced from photographs, forming a consecutive panorama of the world as it would appear to-day to a traveller on a journey through its most famous scenes of interest. Explanatory notes accompany each view, and the tourist, remaining comfortably at home, travels eastward from Biarney Castle and the Lakes of Killarney; through the busy marts and historic scenes of Scotland and England; past the churches, cities and castles of the Continent; from the fjords of Norway to the ruined grandeur of Greece and the sleepy splendor of Eastern lands; and thence across the Pacific to the Golden Gate, and into our own continent. The finish and execution of the views are admirable, and the work is valuable not only for its artistic and historic interest, but for educational and reference purposes.

SWAN SONNENSCHN & Co. will add to their *Young Collector* series: "Book Collecting," by Mr. J. H. Slater; and "Postage Stamps," by Mr. W. T. Ogilvie.

THERE is to be brought out in England an *In-*

International Series of Humor, each volume of which will be profusely illustrated. The humorists of most countries will be sought out.

THE oldest Arabic dictionary after that of "Khalil, the Kitab al-Af'al" of Ibn al-Kutiyeh (who died in the year 967 A.D.), discovered in Sicily by the late Michels Amari, is going to be issued shortly at Beirut.

THE great French-Swahili Dictionary, on the compilation of which Father Sacleux has been engaged many years, has recently left the press at Zanzibar. It fills upwards of a thousand pages in double columns.

G. GROTE, of Berlin, has recently issued the last part of the "Allgemeine Geschichte der Litteratur" ("Universal History of Literature"), by the distinguished critic and literary historian, Dr. Gustav Karpeles. The work, which consists of two portly volumes, gives in a most attractive form a connected survey of the world's literature from the earliest times down to our own days.

MR. HEINEMANN, London, has in preparation a series of the lives of *Great Educators*. The following volumes are so far contemplated: "Loyola, or, the educational system of the Jesuits," by the Rev. Thomas Hughes; "Aristotle, or, the ancient educational ideals," by Mr. Thomas Davidson; "Alcuin, or, the rise of the Christian schools," by Prof. Andrew F. West; "Abelard, or, the origin and early history of universities," by Prof. Jules Gabriel Compayre, of Toulouse; "Pestalozzi, or, the friend and student of children," by Mr. J. G. Fitch; "Froebel," by Mr. J. Courthope Bowen; and "Horace Mann, or, public education in the United States." The first two are nearly ready and will be issued shortly.

DR. M. A. STEIN, Principal of the Oriental College, Lahore, who has for the last three years been engaged on a critical edition of the "Râjatarangini" on the basis of ancient MSS. discovered by him in Kashmir, is now going to press with his work, which he proposes to divide into two parts. The first is to comprise the Sanskrit Text, critically revised and restored from the codex archetypus, together with full apparatus criticus. The second will bring an English Commentary on difficult passages, full notes on historical chronological and topographical matters, and complete indices. The first volume, about 320 pages royal quarto, will be issued in April next.

PICK-UPS.

A CAPITAL IDEA FOR WRITERS.—Have a Little Capital in Cash before you Begin to Write.—*Judge*.

I NOTICE that there is a book called a "New Mistress." Why doesn't some one (a lady) write a book "A New Servant"? I am sure it would have a good sale. SUBSCRIBER.

REALISM.—*The Gifted Author*: "In my new romance the heroine never marries."

The Buds of Several Seasons: "Alas! That is not romance—it is realism."—*Life*.

HERE is a true story, apropos of Fitzgerald's "Omar Khayyâm": "A man demanded of a London bookseller a copy of 'Omar Khayyâm.' 'Sir,' replied the bibliopole, after some delay, 'we've got 'is h'Iliad h'and 'is h'Odysey, but not 'is Khayyâm.'"—*N. Y. Tribune*.

AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

MARCH 22, 10 A.M. AND 3 P.M.—Private library of the late John B. Gough, of Worcester, Mass. (705 lots.)—Boston, C. F. Libbie & Co.

MARCH 22, 23, 3 P.M.—Standard and popular books. (739 lots.)—Bangs.

MARCH 25, 3 P.M.—Medical and miscellaneous books. (350 lots.)—Bangs.

MARCH 28, 29.—The classical library of the late Prof. J. J. Cornelissen, of Leyden. (1046 lots.)—Leyden, E. J. Brill.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address (in any issue except special numbers), to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents per line, and amount should be enclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 cents per line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.

Under the heading "Situations Wanted," subscribers are entitled to one free insertion of five lines. For repeated matter and advertisements of non-subscribers the charge is 10 cents per line.


All other small advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 cents per line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.

Parties with whom we have no accounts must pay in advance, otherwise no notice will be taken of their communications.

Parties desiring to receive answers to their advertisements through this office must either call for them or enclose postage stamps with their orders for the insertion of such advertisements. In all cases we must have the full address of advertisers as a guarantee of good faith.

Houses that are willing to deal only on a cash-on-delivery basis, will find it to their advantage to put after their firm-name the word [Cash].

BOOKS WANTED.

 In answering, please state edition, condition, and price, including postage or express charges.

AM. MAG. EXCHANGE, SCHOHARIE, N. Y.
Magazine of Poetry, any nos.
New England Magazine, April, May, June, Sept., 1890;
Feb., '91.
Cosmopolitan, v. 1.

AMERICAN PRESS CO., BALTIMORE, MD. [Cash.]
The Odd Volume, a small 8°.
Gladstone's Letter to Mrs. Lincoln on the Death of Abraham Lincoln.
Cooper's History of U. S. Navy.

W. C. ARMOR, 4 N. COURT AVE., HARRISBURG, PA.
Wallace's Trotting Register, v. 1 and 2.
Introduction to the English Reader.
English Reader.

WM. BALLANTYNE & SONS, 428 7TH ST., N.W., WASH., D. C.
Engineering Magazine, no. 2 of v. 1.
Index to v. 25 of Engineering News.
Village Photographs, by Larned.
3 W. E. Simonds, Summary of the Law of Patents, for Useful Inventions.

W. E. BENJAMIN, 751 BROADWAY, N. Y. [Cash.]
N. Y. City Directory, Longworth's. 1805.

LEWIS BOHN, P. O. BOX 498, MILWAUKEE, WIS.
Williamson, Hist. of Maine, 2 v. Hallowell, 1823.
Haliburton, Histor. Account of Nova Scotia, 2 v. 1823.
Nicolay and Hay, Lincoln, 10 v.
Adams, Sable Cloud. Bost., 1863.
Abbott, Hist. of King Philip.

THE BOOK SHOP, 75 MADISON ST., CHICAGO, ILL.
Quatre Bras, Ligny and Waterloo, by Gardner.
The West Indian Pilot, v. 2.
E. A. Poe's Works, v. 1 of the 4 v. ed., 12°. Widdleton 1881.

J. W. BOUTON, 8 W. 28TH ST., N. Y.
Larkin's Coll. of Prose and Poetry, pub. in Boston.
Prof. Kennedy's What Words Mean.
McGinn's Maxims.
Some book of Jeffersoniana.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

- BRENTANO'S, 124 FIFTH AVE., N. Y. [Cash.]
 Lowell's Works, large-pap. ed.
 Holmes' Encyclo. Britannica, Edinburgh ed., red cl., v. 8 to 25.
 BROWN, EAGER & HULL, 409 & 411 SUMMIT ST., TOLEDO, O.
 Motherwell's Poems.
 SAMUEL CABOT, 70 KILBY ST., BOSTON, MASS.
 An English dictionary pub. prior to 1610.
 Any of the poetical works of Herman Melville,
 CASE LIBRARY, CLEVELAND, O.
 Build Well, Green.
 Poole's Index, second-hand.
 Lossing's Field-Book of the Revolution, v. 2.
 The Modeller, Halse, London, 1880.
 Lang's Letters on Literature, uncut. 1889.
 Father Prout's Reliques.
 Strickland's Queens of England, good type, cheap.
 C. N. CASPAR, 437 E. WATER ST., MILWAUKEE, WIS.
 Say, Entomology, 2 v. Estes & L., Boston.
 Description of Shells of N. A. Phila., 1834.
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